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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	JOHNSON	Examiner:	V. BATSON
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 3, 2006 to September 3, 2006. Since September 3, 2006 falls on a Sunday and Monday, September 4, 2006 is a Federal Holiday, the request is effective for a carryover to Tuesday, September 5, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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